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On March 29, 1977 I attempted to sample each of the seven monitor wells and three private residents on a request from TSS. Arriving at the site at 10:15 AM, I checked Mr. Thom's office to identify myself and to inquire about the arbitrary bench mark installed by his hired engineer. Finding no one in the office, I then proceeded to sample each well.

Drilling began with well no. 4 located in the southeast corner of the site. Finding this well inoperative, I moved on to well no. 1, located directly behind Mr. Thom's office building. At this point Bill Child arrived to inform me of an equipment defect and to search for their bench mark. After some minor repair, I returned to complete the sampling of well no. 1, then moved on to well no. 2. This well is located in the central portion of the site. Finding this well dry I waited the rest of the day by moving on to well no. 7.

Paul Steedman arrived at this time to assist in shooting the elevation of Mr. Thom's arbitrary bench mark with respect to the permanent bench mark on the request of TSS.

Scott of us proceeded to sample well no. 7; on inserting the tape measure an obstruction was encountered in the pipe. Further investigation revealed that the PVC pipe had been broken off at the ground level and the 55 gallon barrel returned to the upright position. We attempted to sample the well at ground level after moving the barrel, but still could not sample this well.

We returned to Mr. Thom's office to find his son and an employee watching our activities. We identified ourselves, and the problem with well no. 7. I left my card and asked that Mr. Thom give me a call.

On April 1, 1977, I returned Mr. Thom's phone call from the previous day. Mrs. Thom answered and informed me that her husband was out and could I discuss my findings with her. I informed her of the well problems, access restriction requirement on Albright road and the illegal dumping which occurred between May and November of 1976. Our phone conversation ended with her assurance that the well problem would be taken care of.

Later that day I returned Scott Courtin, Thom's attorney, phone call from the previous day. I repeated my findings to Mr. Courtin with one addition, he asked what might have caused the damage. I informed him that the well was either vaporized or was damaged by the movement of the very large fuel oil tanks stored on the site.

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